GOVERNMENT OF ANDHAR PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of not paying proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team conducted on 03.08.2020 in (2) works viz., "Pucca Internal Roads/Streets including drainage system and culverts within village under convergence funds at location ST Locality-1 in Atchaiahpalem Village of Rompicherla Mandal, Narasaraopet" -CC.No.472/2022 in WP.No.24401/2021, which leads to huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of AP - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla (M) & two (2) others under Rule-24 and Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written statements of Defence of the charged officers received – Considered - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.532 **Dated:07.09.2023**

Read the following:

1. First QC Inspection Report dated:25.04.2019.
2. Second QC Inspection Report dated:03.08.2020.
3. Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 25.10.2021 in W.P.No.24401 of 2021 filed by Sri Mandalapu Chinna Venkatarao, R/o Guntur District.
4. Notice in Contempt Case No.472/2022 filed by Sri Mandalapu Chinna Venkatarao, R/o. Guntur District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.519, PR&RD (Vig-II) Department, Dt:29.06.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.520, PR&RD (Vig-II) Department, Dt:29.06.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.521, PR&RD (Vig-II) Department, Dt:29.06.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.522, PR&RD (Vig-II) Department, Dt:29.06.2022.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, Letter.Nos.Ser-III(1)/1889/2022 - 1 & 2, Dt:19.10.2022, along with the written statements of defence of Sri Ch. Jagan Mohan Reddy, AEE, MPP, Rompicherla Mandal, PRI Division, Narasaraopet and Sri M.V. Mallikharjuna Rao, former DEE, PRI, Narasaraopet (Presently working on Deputation at Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District.
10. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, Letter.No.Ser-III(1)/1889/2022, Dt:25.10.2022, along with the written statement of defence of Sri M. Eraswamy, former EE, PRI Narasaraopet (Presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna District)

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ORDER:

Based on the allegations of not paying proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team conducted on 03.08.2020 in two (2) works viz., "Pucca Internal roads/Streets including drainage system and culverts within village under convergence funds at location ST Locality-1 in

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Atchaiahpalem Village of Rompicherla Mandal, Narasaraopet" which leads to huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly framing charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide references 5th to 8th read above against (i) Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla; (ii) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Narsaraopet, and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, Former Executive Engineer, PRI, Narasaraopet, with a direction to submit their written statements of defense to the Government.

2. In the references 9th and 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, has furnished the written statements of defense of the three (3) charged officers (i) Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla, PRI Division Narasaraopet; (ii) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Narsaraopet, (Presently working on Deputation at Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District) and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, Former Executive Engineer, PRI, Narasaraopet (Presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna District), wherein they have stated that the works were originally executed by their predecessors and they (i.e, predecessors as well as present C.Os) have brought about 1st QC inspection team report to the notice of 2nd QC inspection team. The three (3) charged officers have requested the Government to drop/exonerate the charges against them.

3. Government, after examination of the entire matter, have decided to accept the written statements of defence of the three (3) charged officers and to drop the charges against (i) Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla, PRI Division Narasaraopet; (ii) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Narsaraopet, (Presently working on Deputation at Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District) and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, Former Executive Engineer, PRI, Narasaraopet (Presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna District), subject to condition that to obtain the confirmation of the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the works in question from Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (i) Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla, PRI Division Narasaraopet; (ii) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Narsaraopet, (Presently working on Deputation at Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District) and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, Former Executive Engineer, PRI, Narasaraopet (Presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna District), subject to condition that to obtain the confirmation of the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the works in question from Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.

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5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1)The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
2) Sri Ch. Jagan Mohana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, MPP, Rompicherla, PRI Division Narasaraopet.
3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Narsaraopet, (Presently working on Deputation at Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District).
4) Sri M. Era Swamy, Former Executive Engineer, PRI, Narasaraopet (Presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna District).

(Sl. Nos. 2 to 4, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copies to the Government)

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M., for PR&RD Department.
The PS to Spl.CS. to Govt, PR&RD Department.
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
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